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Local and General

Wheat is on the up grade again, being quoted on Wednesday at 111¢.

Miss Meta Hebert left last week, for High River, where she will assume charge of Mrs. Larkin's millinery business.

Mrs. Larkin made a business trip to Nanton, High River and Calgary last week, looking after her business interests.

Charlie Flack, son of the jeweler who used to reside in Claresholm, has just joined the University battalion in Edmonton.

Mr. Teddy Mack is moving over from Carmangay this week. Mr. Mack is the new station agent for Claresholm.

The new moving picture theatre, in the Milnes Block, is nearing completion and will be a big improvement on the old one.

The annual meeting of the Claresholm Oil and Gas Company will be held next Monday April 3rd, at 3 o'clock. All the shareholders of this company should aim to be present.

The ladies of the W. A. of the St. John's church will hold a sale of home-cooking, candy and other fancy articles, on Saturday, April 22nd, in the Parish Hall. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In our issue of last week, in reporting a pie social which was held at Five Mile school house on the 10th inst., we headed the article as "Northern Light" news, when it should have been "Five Mile," which is due east of Claresholm.

Mrs. Larkin is in receipt of a letter from her husband, that he has been pronounced physically unfit for further active service and has been transferred to a convalescent home at Bearwood, near London. Nothing definite was mentioned regarding his being invalided home.

The Carmangay Sun reports: "An important business change took place in town this week when Mr. L. F. Sherrin sold his hardware business to Mr. W. P. Teskey, of Vancouver. Mr. Teskey is well known in this district as he conducted a hardware business in Claresholm for a number of years. He is a brother of Mr. J. E. Teskey, who farms near Carmangay."

And now comes the report that the 13th O. M. R. will be raised to the same strength as an infantry regiment—1150—an addition of 500 men, which they will endeavor to raise in Southern Alberta. This regiment has been in training well over a year and expected to go overseas this month. This new plan will keep them in Alberta for at least three months.

"Canada in Flanders" is the name of a new book written by Sir Max Aitken, M. P., and published by Hodder & Stoughton, of Toronto. As is well known, Sir Max Aitken is Canada's eye-witness at the front and his story of the part taken by the Canadians in the present European war, in the battle fields of Flanders is intensely interesting. It covers all the important actions in which Canadians have fought during first year of the war. It is only the first volume, other larger volumes with illustrations will follow. The one just published, however, makes interesting reading for Canadians. Sir Max knows how to tell a story and in his book he has done well. Price of book is only 25 cents.

Rev. Mr. Macleod of the Lethbridge kilties will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 2nd, morning and evening.

Claresholm district was favored with a few inches of snow on Tuesday night. The abundant moisture this spring is a pretty good guarantee of a bumper crop. Farmers are getting busy in the fields, and by next week seeding will be well started.

Piano Recital Next Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday evening next, April 4th, at the Methodist Church, Mr. W. G. Moffatt will give his Recital. This is the first time Mr. Moffatt has ever favored Claresholm with a recital, so a great treat is in store for all who love good music. A glance at the following programme will bear out the above statement:

- (a) Sollegietto..... Bach
(b) Caprice..... Gluck-Saent Saens
Mr. W. G. MOFFATT
- "Songs My Mother Taught Me"..... Dvorak
Mrs. B. F. STEEVES
- Sonata, A Flat Major..... Beethoven
Mr. W. G. MOFFATT
- Magnetio Waltz..... Arditi
Mrs. STEEVES
- (a) Waltz Op. 69, No. 1..... Chopin
(b) Nocturne Op. 37, No. 2..... "
(c) Mazurka Op. 50, No. 2..... "
(d) Prelude Op. 51, No. 17..... "
(e) Polonaise Op. 40..... "
Mr. W. G. MOFFATT
- Sunshine and Rain..... Blumenthal
Mrs. STEEVES
- (a) Valse Orobisque Op. 7..... Moffatt
(b) Ballet Music Op. 9..... Moffatt
(c) Schon Rosmarin..... Kriesler
Mr. W. G. MOFFATT
- Irish Folk Song..... Foote
Mrs. STEEVES
- Papillens..... Grieg
Blumenstuck (by request)..... Schumann
Sextette from "Lucia" (for left hand alone)..... Leschetizky
Mr. W. G. MOFFATT
- Sing On..... Denza
Mrs. STEEVES
- Marche Militaire..... Schubert Tausig
Mr. W. G. MOFFATT

Tickets are on sale now, price 50c. Children pay at the door. Proceeds go to Red Cross work. Don't forget to be in your place promptly at 8 p.m.

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Saturday, April 15th, 1916

for an addition to and repairing of the Greenbank School, No. 2199. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Eric Moffatt, over the Claresholm Post Office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
50-3 GEO. H. SAGE, Secretary.

Elocutionary Contest

The W. C. T. U. Elocutionary Contest will take place on Friday of this week in the Methodist church. This promises to be an excellent performance and well worth attending. Admission 25 cents.

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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

There was another single step made by Griggs toward the door.

Mary's eye caught the movement, and her lips soundlessly formed the name:

"Griggs!"

The man strove to carry off the situation, though he knew well that he stood in mortal peril. He came a little toward the girl who had accused him of treachery.

"He's lying to you!" he cried forcibly, with a scornful gesture toward Dick Gilder. "I tell you those tapes are worth a million gold."

Mary's answer was virulent in its sudden burst of hate.

"You stool pigeon! You did this for Burke!"

"I swear I didn't! I swear it!"

"It's a frameup!" Garson broke in ferociously. His tones came in a deadened roar of wrath.

On the instant, aware that further subterfuge could be of no avail, Griggs staggered defiance.

"And what if it is true?" he drawled, with a resumption of his aristocratic manner. He plucked the police whistle from his waistcoat pocket and raised it to his lips.

He moved too slowly. Garson had pulled the pistol from his pocket, had pressed the trigger. There came no spurt of flame. There was no sound—save perhaps a faint clicking noise. But the man with the whistle at his lips suddenly ceased movement, trembled horribly and in the next instant crashed to the floor, dead.

In the first second of the tragedy Dick had not understood. But the falling of Griggs before the leveled weapon of the other man, there to lie in that ghastly immobility, made him understand. He leaped toward Garson—would have wrenched the pistol from the other's grip. In the struggle it fell to the floor.

Before either could pick it up Chicago Red called his warning.

"Somebody's opening the front door!"

Garson sprang to the octagonal window as Dick took possession of the pistol.

"The street's empty! We must jump for it! Come on, Mary!" he cried.

Already Chicago Red had snapped off the lights of the chandelier, had sprung to the window, thrown open a panel of it and had vanished into the night, with Dacey at his heels. As Garson would have called out to the girl again he was interrupted by Dick:

"She couldn't make it, Garson," he declared coolly and resolutely. "You go. I'll take care of her!"

"If she's caught—" There was an indescribable menace in the forger's half uttered threat.

"She won't be."

"If she is, I'll get you, that's all," Garson said as he dropped out of sight.

CHAPTER XV. Within the Toils

The going of Garson left the room deathly still. Dick turned to Mary and took her hand in his. His arm swept about her in a protective embrace—just in time or she would have fallen.

A whisper came from her quivering lips. Her face was close to his, else he could not have caught the uncertain murmuring. The muscles of her face twitched. She rested supinely against him as if bereft of any strength of body or of soul. Yet, in the intensity of her utterance, the feeble whisper struck like a shriek of horror.

"I—I never saw any one killed before!"

Before he could utter the soothing words that rose to his lips, Dick was interrupted by a slight sound at the door. Instantly he was all alert to meet the exigencies of the situation. He stood by the couch, bending forward a little as if in a posture of intimate fondness. He heard the noise again presently, now so near that he made sure of being overheard, so at once he spoke with a forced cheerfulness in his inflection.

"I tell you, Mary," he declared, "everything's going to be all right for you and me. It was bully of you to come here like this."

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The girl made no response. Dick, in nervous apprehension as to the issue, sought to bring her to a realization of the new need that had come upon them.

"Talk to me," he commanded very softly. "They'll be here in a minute. When they come in pretend you just came here in order to meet me. Try, Mary. You must do it!" Then again his voice rose to loudness as he continued: "Why, I've been trying all day to see you. And now here we are together, just as I was beginning to get really discouraged. I know my father will eventually—"

He was interrupted by the swift swinging open of the hallway door. Burke stood just within the library, a revolver pointed menacingly.

"Hands up, all of you!" The inspector's voice fairly roared the command. The belligerent expression of his face vanished abruptly as his eyes fell on Dick standing by the couch and Mary reclining there in limp helplessness.

"What are you doing in this house at this time of night?" Dick demanded.

"I recognize you, Inspector Burke. But you must understand that there are limits even to what you can do. It seems to me, sir, that you exceed your authority by such an intrusion as this."

Burke waved his revolver toward Mary.

"What's she doing here?" he asked.

"You forget yourself, inspector. This is my wife. She has the right to be with me—her husband!"

"Where's your father?" he questioned roughly.

"In bed, naturally," was the answer. "I ask you again, What are you doing here at this time of night?"

"Oh, call your father," Burke directed.

"It's late," Dick objected. "I'd rather not disturb him, if you don't mind." Suddenly he smiled very winningly and spoke with a good assumption of ingenuousness.

"Inspector," he said briskly, "I see I'll have to tell you the truth. It's this: I've persuaded my wife to go away with me. She's going to give all that other sort of thing up. Yes, we're going away together. So, you see, we've got to talk it over. Now, then, inspector if you'll come back in the morning—"

As he spoke the white beam of the flashing searchlight from the tower fell between the undrawn draperies of the octagonal window. The light started the inspector again as it had done once before that same night. His gaze followed it instinctively. So within the second he saw the still form lying there on the floor.

There was no mistaking that awful, motionless, crumpled posture. The inspector leaped to the switch by the door and turned on the lights of the chandelier. In the next moment he had reached the door of the passage across the room, and his whistle sounded shrill. His voice bellowed reinforcement to the blast.

"Cassidy! Cassidy!"

Cassidy came rushing in with the other detectives.

"Why, what's it all mean, chief?" he questioned.

"They've got Griggs!" Burke answered. There was exceeding rage in his voice as he spoke from his kneeling posture beside the body, to which he had hurried after the summons to his aids. "I'll break you for this, Cassidy," he declared fiercely. "Why didn't you get here on the run when you heard the shot?"

"But there wasn't any shot. I tell you, chief, there hasn't been a sound." Burke rose to his feet. His heavy face was set in its sternest mold.

"You could drive a hearse through the hole they made in him," said Cassidy. Burke wheeled on Mary and Dick. "So," he shouted, "now it's murder! Well, hand it over. Where's the gun?" He nodded toward Dick as he gave his order. "Search him!"

Dick took the revolver from his pocket and held it out.

At this incriminating crisis for the son the father hastily strode into the library. He had been aroused by the inspector's shouting and was evidently greatly perturbed.

"What's all this?" he exclaimed.

Burke in a moment like this was no respecter of persons.

"You can see for yourself," he said grimly to the dumfounded magnate.

"So," he went on, with somber menace in his voice, "you did it, young man." He nodded toward the detective. "Well, Cassidy, you can take 'em both downtown. That's all."

The command aroused Dick to remonstrance against such indignity toward the woman he loved.

"Not her!" he cried imploringly.

"You don't want her, inspector? This is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't talk, please."

"What do you expect?" Burke inquired truculently. "As a matter of fact, the thing's simple enough, young man. Either you killed Griggs or she did."

The inspector with his charge made a careless gesture toward the corpse of the murdered stool pigeon. Edward Gilder looked and saw the ghastly, inanimate heap of flesh and bone that had once been a man. He fairly reeled at the spectacle, then fumbled with an outstretched hand until he laid hold on a chair, into which he sank helplessly.

"Either you killed him," the voice repeated gratingly, "or she did. Well, then, young man, did she kill him?"

"Good God, no!" Dick shouted, aghast.

"Then it was you!"

"No, no! He didn't!" Mary's words came frantically.

(To be Continued)

WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism that requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear.

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"After the war large numbers of soldiers will not be willing to go back to tame industrial life. We know how important is the strength of the imperial colonies, and we wish to see them grow in population with men of our own race and ideals, but we don't want to see the best and most vigorous of our people leaving these shores even for the colonies. For that reason it is essential to make real efforts to place agriculture here on an attractive and profitable basis."

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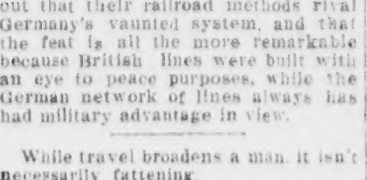
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Dr. M. C. Hall of the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry, has just published a bulletin on parasites and diseases carried by dogs, in which he points out that the domestic status of the dog has not yet been adapted to hygienic requirements of modern life, and declares that the destruction of all superfluous dogs, including those that are ownerless or whose owners do not keep them at home and in a sanitary condition, would mean an annual saving of hundreds of human lives and an increase of millions of dollars in the wealth of the nation.

He points out especially the danger of letting dogs take too great liberties with human beings; as, for example, licking the baby's face or the children's candy. Important diseases conveyed by dogs to man and the domestic animals include rabies, hydatid, gid, muscular cysticercosis, or so-called "measles," in sheep, tapeworm in man and especially in children, roundworm in man, tongue worm in man and stock, etc.

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Remarkable Heroism of Italian Airman

Details now made public concerning the recent Italian air raid on Laibach reveal the heroism of Capt. Salomone, pilot of one of the Italian aeroplanes.

On his return journey Capt. Salomone's machine was attacked by five Austrian Fokkers. He was severely wounded in the head and temporarily blinded by blood, while two other officers aboard the aeroplane, one of whom was Lieut.-Col. Barbieri, were killed outright.

Despite the difficulty of steering, the bodies of his dead comrades having fallen over the lovers, Salomone refused to surrender. He succeeded in returning and landed at Talmuova.

Salomone is now recovering in a hospital. A medal has been awarded to him for valor.

Spurgeon was once asked if he thought that a man who learned to play the cornet on the Sabbath day would go to heaven.

The reply of the great preacher was characteristic.

"I don't see why he should not," he answered, "but I doubt very much if the man who lives next door will."

Lame Back Strengthened, Stiffness Taken Right Out

Was Relieved in an Hour, and Cured Over Night

Al lame back? Quite unnecessary. All you have to do is to rub on Nerviline. It's simply a wonder for back-ache—relieves after one rubbing. "Nothing possibly could cure an aching back faster than Nerviline," writes Mrs. Arthur Kobar, of Lower Chelsea, N.S. "I caught cold and was so prostrated with pain I could not bend over. We always have Nerviline at home, and I had the painful region rubbed thoroughly with this grand liniment. At once the pain departed. The lameness was rapidly reduced and in an hour I was able to be about my housework. I was rubbed again just before retiring, and awoke as usual in the morning without a sign of my back trouble."

There is no sort of muscular pain that Nerviline won't cure quickly. Thousands swear by it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. It sinks to the core of the pain—right through muscle, tissue and nerve—it penetrates where no oily, greasy liniment can go and invariably cures quickly. If you have an ache or a pain anywhere—use Nerviline—it will cure you. Family size bottle, very large, 50c; trial size 25c at all dealers.

Mrs. Youngwedd (a doctor's daughter)—Did papa say he would do anything for you? Youngwedd—Yes; he said he would operate upon me at any time free of charge.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Paramelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

War's Link of Brotherhood

There has never, in the history of the British empire, been a time when barriers of all kinds, as between man and man, have been so broken down as now. Never was the feeling of brotherhood so strong. It is only those who are worthless to the community who do not feel this and who deny the common brotherhood of the world. Every soldier who fights, fights for us all. Every victory is ours. Every wounded man, every soldier's funeral, all ours. It is for us then to see, after the war is over, that this link of brotherhood is not broken.—Royal Gazette, Bermuda.

An Excellent Remedy For the Children

Mrs. Laura Jackson, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets such an excellent remedy for children that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all mothers." Thousands of mothers say the same thing concerning the Tablets. Once a mother has used them she would use nothing else. They are for sale at all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"No, sub," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley from behind the bars of the village lockup. "Ah wouldn't 'a' got into no trouble wif do constable, sub, ef it hadn't ben fo' wimmen's lub ob dress." "What on earth has dress got to do with it?" asked the amazed visitor.

"Well, sub, my wimmen folks, dey wasn't satisfied wif eatin' dat chicken. Dey had to go an' put de feeders on deir bars an' p'rade 'em as circumstantial evidence."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Uncle Mose was making a great fuss while trying to round up a lot of hens and roosters that had escaped from their pen in his back yard.

"Why all the excitement?" asked a good natured passer-by.

"Ah want to git 'em all back in right away," explained Uncle Mose.

"But why not wait until evening? Chickens come home to roost."

"Yes," replied Uncle Mose, with a grin, "an' dey goes home, too."

It's Bovril they want

Bovril makes other foods nourish you. It has a Body-building power proved equal to from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

Church service was over, and three prominent members of the congregation walked home together, discussing the sermon.

"I tell you," said the first, enthusiastically, "Dr. Blank can certainly dive deeper into the truth than any preacher I ever heard."

"Yes," said the second man, "and he can stay under longer."

"Yes," said the third, "and come up drier."—Windsor Magazine.

Externally or Internally, It is Good.

When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble, and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many signs or originality.

Irrigation is more profitable when applied to the soil than to the throat.

Mouth Organs Come Back

The plaintive melody of the Jew's harp and the wild free syncopation of the harmonica will mingle in the London airshafts.

Old-fashioned melodies from penny piccolos will lull London to sleep and the town will wake up to rags blared out on jitney mouth-organs.

Musical instruments that cost more than a shilling are now viewed as luxuries and as such to be foreworn during the war.

Those costing less than a shilling are in royal favor.

A Royal proclamation published in the London Gazette announces that mouth-organs and musical instruments the value of which does not exceed a shilling are exempt from import duty.

Engineers' hand tools as motor car accessories are put in the same class.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other liniment but MINARD'S, and we recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

JOHN WAKEFIELD,

Lafayette Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

Nervous Country Gentleman (as taxi just misses pedestrian)—Do drive carefully, please. I'm not accustomed to taxis.

Driver—That's funny! I ain't used to 'em, neither. As a matter of fact I've only taken this on for a bet.—Punch.

Praises This Asthma Remedy.

A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

It was the recreation hour at school. "Tommy," said the teacher pleasantly, "do you know 'How Doth the Little Bury Bee'?"

"No, ma'am," said Tommy. "But you betcher life I know he doth it."

PILES

Are you a sufferer? Know that terrible aching, dragging-down pain, that robs you of pleasure, even of rest, and makes life miserable? Don't you believe in the law of average? If a remedy has cured hundreds of people, don't you think it likely it might at least cure you?

Just give Zam-Buk a fair trial!

Mr. J. McEwen, of Dundas, suffered from piles for fifteen years. He says: "I tried pretty nearly everything, but got no permanent relief until I tried Zam-Buk. This balm relieved the pain; continued use completely and permanently cured me."

The rich herbal essences of which Zam-Buk is composed, quickly remove congestion, relieve the dull, gnawing, burning pain, and cure.

All druggists and stores, or post-paid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 50c. box, 3 boxes \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

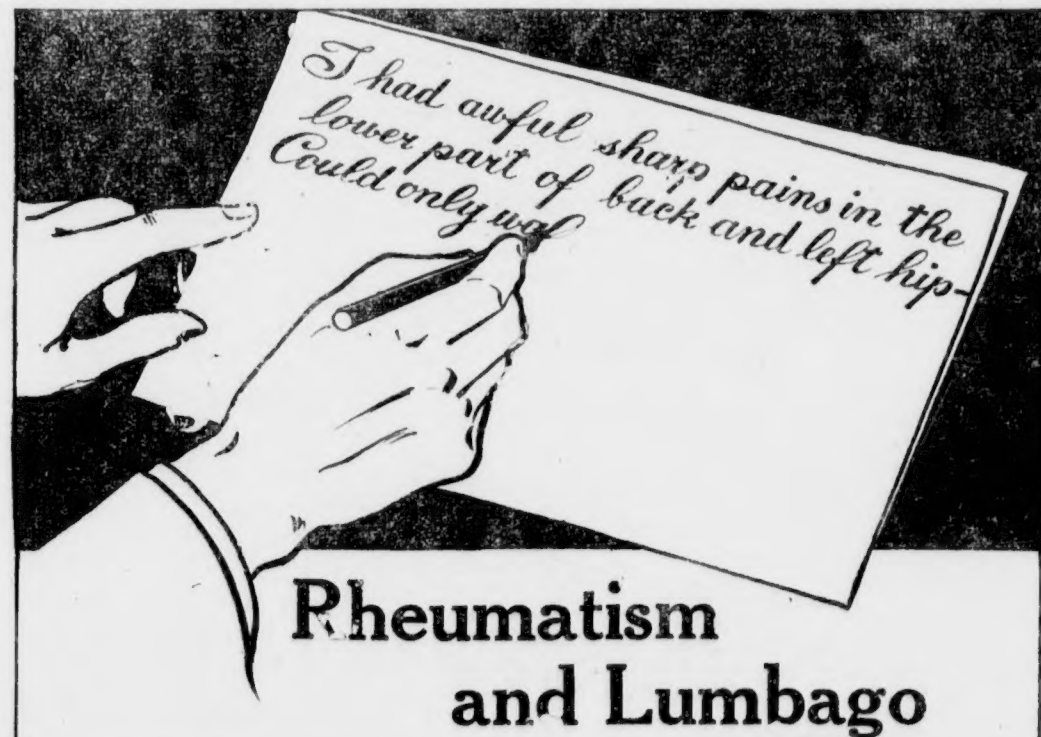
How to Read the Newspaper

How many undergraduates are there who can trace clearly and concisely even without going much into detail, the main developments in the war? How many can talk intelligently on European relations during the war and produce any real facts to back up their statements? How many have at their tongues' end much other important and useful information? With the college man the remedy for his lack of perspective is not more time spent with the newspaper, but the application to his newspaper reading of the same principles he applies to reading done in connection with a college course—memorizing important facts, and continual co-ordination of events.—McGill Daily.

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

I had awful sharp pains in the lower part of back and left hip— Could only walk



Rheumatism and Lumbago

Mr. Wm. Parker, 103 Cayuga street, Brantford, Ont., tells in the following letter of his remarkable experience with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:—"My doctor treated me for some time for Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, but to no purpose, for I had to lay off work. The visiting officer of Sick Benefit called to see me and advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, stating that he had been cured of the same trouble by their use. I asked the druggist about them and he recommended them highly. Not being satisfied with this, I went back to my doctor, and when he said they were good I began their use. The promptness with which they enlivened the action of the kidneys and bowels was wonderful, and it was not long before I was rid of all my trouble. I had awful, sharp pains in the lower part of my back and left hip, and was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

When you have pains and aches put Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to the test. By enlivening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels they cleanse the system of all poisons, and thereby remove the cause of rheumatism, lumbago and other painful diseases.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

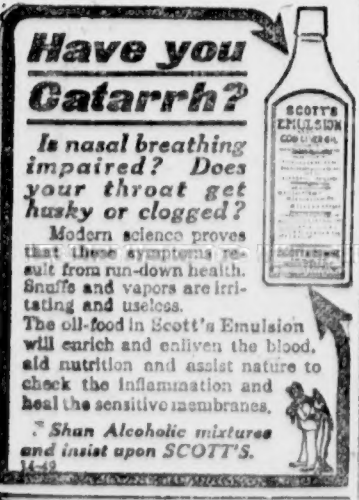
Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless.

The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Shan Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.



Prairie View

Mr. Wm. Lebow has purchased a blacksmithing outfit at Staveland, and is up their working he expects to move the family as soon as he can get a vacant house.

A dance was held last Friday evening in the Orange Hall, a good crowd was there, everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahlin took in the farewell doings in at the college on Friday evening. Mr. Dahlin had his herd of milk cows in the milking contest, and was the winner of the third prize.

Five Mile District

Miss Shanty (nurse) who has been nursing the late Mrs. B. A. Annable since January 10th, returned to Calgary Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. G. Gunderson and family spent Sunday the guests of E. A. Carey.

Five Mile school was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the illness and death of one of Miss Thines (teacher) friends.

The Alberta Sunshine Club meeting to be held Wednesday, March 29th, will be postponed until April 5th. Everyone interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry Viste who has been ill for several days is improving.

A few acres of land changed hands in this vicinity in the past week. Mr. R. Simpson purchased 160 acres from O. J. Berz. O. W. Mosley 72 acres from John Smedstad.

Mr. C. G. Gunderson purchased a new Ford on Monday.

Death of Mrs. B. A. Annable

The death occurred on Monday, March 27, of Mrs. B. A. Annable. Mrs. Annable was born at Avonmore Ont., on June 28th, 1873. Was married to Mr. Annable on January 20th 1896. Her maiden name was Margaret Maria Tinkess.

It will be 12 years next June since Mr. and Mrs. Annable came to Claresholm. She was an active member of the Methodist Church. Her father, four sisters and four brothers still reside in Eastern Canada. Mrs. Annable leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three daughters (Ethel, Ruth and Grace), and one son (Wilbur), all of whom are at home.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. and was very largely attended.

Music the Food of Love--

The Cherniavsky Trio

There is exceptional interest being manifested in the coming visit of Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, the great Russian violinist, pianist and cellist. These geniuses have caused a sensation in all parts of the world. The Bombay "Gazette," Dec. 11th, 1913, says:

"If music be the food of love

Play on; give me excess of it . . ."

Shakespeare's wonderful lines came aptly to the mind at the concert at the Royal Opera House last night, when the Cherniavsky trio gave another excellent performance. It is surely a tribute to both players and audience that such a programme as the trio was responsible for, could provide an evening, about the appreciation of which there was not a doubt. It was this appreciation, sincere, spontaneous, and yet discriminating that makes the lines above quoted, so applicable, for the work of the artists was received,

but they were again and again recalled.

These great Russian geniuses are to give a concert here on Friday, April 14th, when it is anticipated the house will be packed.

Claresholm Red Cross

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged	\$552 40
Collected by Mrs. J. Harper and Miss Deverall of Bow Valley--	
H. H. Bridges, Bow Valley--	\$5 00
M. A. Caveny "	2 00
Genevieve Harper "	1 00
Miss F. Deverall "	3 00
J. F. Harper "	5 00
Gardner Bros. "	5 00
Mrs. Emery "	1 00
Miss S. McMillan "	2 00
Mrs. F. Mitchel "	1 00
Through Mrs. Slipp's group	
Northern Light social	26 00
Green Bank box social	13 15
James Scott	1 00
Fees	1 50
	\$652 05

EXPENSES

Previously accounted for	\$358 70
83 yds. cotton	12 15
Fees on hand	18 70
Cash on hand	262 50
	652 05

NEW RECUIRS

Mrs. Young and Mrs. G. M. Slipp attached to Captain Slipp's group. The following programme has been prepared for our regular meeting to be held in the Red Cross room April 1st, 3 p. m.

All members are invited to attend.

PROGRAMME

1. "Address of Welcome" by Premier Sifton, Mrs. Steeves.
 2. Address of Lieut. Gov. Brett. Mrs. Jas. Clarke.
 3. Greetings from the L. C. W. and W. C. C. Mrs. E. Moffatt.
 4. Greetings from the U. F. A. Mrs. O. Mosely.
 5. Address of Miss McIsaac. Miss Hayward.
 6. Miss Gilmour on Home Nursing. Mrs. A. Tovell.
 7. Mrs. Muldrew on Conservation of Women's Resources. Mrs. Wm. McKnight.
 8. Address by Dr. Miller Mrs. Slipp.
 9. Mrs. Evans on Red Cross work Mrs. Fisher.
 10. Mrs. Nellie McClung on Making the Best of Ourselves. Mrs. Chamberlain.
- "God Save the King."

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Claresholm, in the Province of Alberta:

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor E. P. McNeil, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of June A.D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the Town of Claresholm, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Claresholm.

Dated at Claresholm this 17th day of March, 1916.

50-8 J. F. REYNOLDS, Sec. Treas.

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THE McLAUGHLIN SIX

"Canada's Standard Car"

In this day when more McLaughlin cars are being built than ever before, it is interesting to remember that the distinguishing characteristic of the McLaughlin Valve-in-Head Motor has existed as an idea for 25 years and has been built in McLaughlin cars since 1908.

The motoring world is rapidly accepting and adopting the Valve-in-Head principle of motor construction. But remember that the McLaughlin Company are pioneers in Canada in adopting this idea, and have perfected it to its present high state of efficiency, after years of successful manufacturing experience.

Despite our lower price we guarantee our 1916 series to contain more drop forgings, and greater quality throughout than any previous models.

In all-round Efficiency and Comfort, Body Appointments, Luxurious Refinement and Superb Beauty the McLaughlin Six exceeds all previous Motor Car Standards, and are winning widespread approval among Canadian purchasers of cars.

Factory Service at Your Door

Every McLaughlin owner is entitled to and will receive Prompt and Efficient Service—the kind that will ensure him the motor pleasure he expects. No matter where you are, or where you are going, there is a McLaughlin Branch carrying a heavy stock of repair parts or a McLaughlin Agent close at hand.

J. M. SOBY, - Agent

Seed Oats for Sale

4,000 Bushels, New Market variety. Experimental Farm test 31 per cent. private test (cleaned) 39 per cent. Price one per bushel at granary. Apply to David Thomas sec. 14-12-25. Sample at Advertiser office.

R. K. PECK Claresholm.

Land for Sale

S. E. Quarter of 24, 12, 26. N. W. Quarter of 18, 12, 25. All under cultivation, except 30 acres in pasture. Good water. 150 acres of summerfallow. 8 miles from town. 3 miles from new C. N. R. road. This is a splendid chance for anyone who has a little cash.—Apply Advertiser.

"The Land Titles Act"

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and Amending Acts, and in the matter of that certain mortgage (No. 1581-AR) made by Harrie A. Shaw to William Anderson, covering the Southwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty (20), Range One (1), west of the 10th Meridian, excepting therefrom two acres for a roadway; and the East half of Section (32) Township (10) Range (27), west of the Fourth Meridian.

ADVERTISEMENT

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by E. Vandervoort, at or near the Post Office in the Town of Granum, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916

at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The East Half of Section (32) Township (10), Range (27), Township (10), Range (27), west of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save and excepting the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title and taxes for the current year and a mortgage registered against the Northwest quarter of said Section Thirty-two (32), in favor of the Guelph & Ontario Investment & Savings Society for approximately \$500.00 and any said grant has to which said property may be subject and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about five and a half miles from the town of Granum, and that of the said lands and premises the acres are good arable land of which 80 acres have been under cultivation, and that the balance is pasture land, that there is on the said lands a building used as a dwelling house.

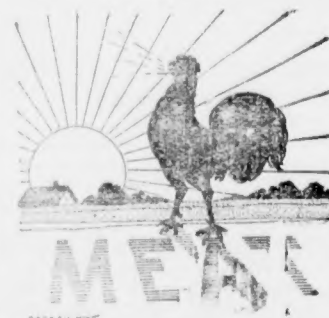
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Calgary in the province of Alberta, this third day of March A. D. 1916.

CLARKE, CARSON, MACLEOD & CO. Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved A. T. KINNAIRD, Deputy Registrar.

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Express, Transfer and all kinds of Dray Work done by

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Orders may be left at the Economy Livery Barn.

Phone 32.

CLARESHOLM



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry of grant may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency that not Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.

Before six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Work on the land in each of three years, eight months, and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scrubby or stony land. Entry may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain quarters. Price \$50.00 per acre. Duties—Work on the land in each of three years, eight months, and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scrubby or stony land. Entry may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Statement will not be paid for—04255

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We have an excellent line of TREES, SHRUBS, SMALL FRUITS, FLOWERS, Etc., for Spring Delivery, all of which have been grown at our Nurseries at Cluny.

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Stock that is Climatised.

Stock that will Grow.

ROBT. WHITEHEAD, our Agent, will be in your vicinity soon. Kindly favor him with your order.

Dr. M. MECKLENBURG

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No matter what you are using now, you ought to use Crooke's and Toric's for they are the best by test. (Deep curve). Your eyes will be properly, thoroughly and scientifically examined by Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the graduate Optician an exclusive eye-sight expert of 31 years' experience.

Charges moderate. Makes regular visits.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 99.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge E. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of Macleod, has appointed Saturday, the Twentieth day of May, 1916, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m. in the Council Chamber, Granum, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Argyle, No. 99.

Dated at Claresholm, Alta., this first day of March, 1916.

A. H. TOVELL, Sec. Treas.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to December 31, 1915

Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1915..	\$ 1010 43	Bank loan paid.....	\$ 500 00
Arrears of Taxes collected.....	2375 52	Grants and donations.....	58 10
Municipal Taxes collected.....	13597 55	Salaries.....	1066 55
School Taxes collected.....	8512 69	Office Expenses.....	187 16
Business Taxes (Elevators).....	250 00	Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	890 74
Dog Taxes.....	119 00	Legal Expenses.....	640 55
Fines.....	1 00	Tax Enforcement costs.....	159 96
Licenses.....	514 50	Interest and Exchange.....	737 87
Pound Fees.....	17 00	Public Works.....	451 45
Cemetery Lots sold.....	24 50	Health and Relief.....	209 05
Rents.....	666 05	Police Department.....	4 85
Real Estate Sales.....	766 30	Fire Department.....	146 93
Electric Light customers.....	6078 47	House Repairs.....	36 16
Waterworks Customers.....	4203 50	Licenses, Fines and Dog Taxes expense..	19 25
Electrical sales.....	201 10	Electric Light operation.....	8141 60
Water Sales.....	67 75	Waterworks—pipe line repairs.....	1218 30
Received from Breckenridge Estate.....	3096 25	Waterworks operation.....	2110 46
Fire Loss recovered.....	225 45	Debenture redemption.....	4303 54
		School District.....	11483 48
		Debenture Consolidation note.....	400 00
		Cash on hand.....	\$1607 96
		Bank balance.....	7851 61
			9459 57
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February 28th, 1916.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor.

Itemized Details of Expenditures Shown in Abstract Statement

Grants and Donations—				Carried forward.....	\$2712 11
To Hospital Insurance.....	\$11	20		Public Works—	
Union of Alberta Municipalities....	26	90		Sidewalk repairs, lumber	\$234 00
Patriotic Fund.....	20	00		Teaming	119 75
			\$ 58 10	Labor	97 70
Salaries—					451 45
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	916	55		Police Department—	
Auditor	150	00		Board of Prisoners.....	4 85
			1066 55		4 85
Office Expenses—				Fire Department—	
Heating, \$33 10, Phone, \$36.....	69	10		Allowances to Firemen.....	13 00
Insurance, \$31.43; Sundries, 59.53	90	96		Chemicals and Repairs.....	17 60
Repairs to Typewriter	27	10		Fuel and Light	88 33
			187 16	Phone	28 00
Legal Expenses—					146 93
Solicitor's Salary.....	122	00		General Charges—	
Mrs. Hinegardner's claim	250	00		Interest	737 37
Debenture Consolidation.....	177	80		License Expenses.....	19 25
Tax Enforcement Costs.....	250	71		House repairs.....	36 16
			800 51		792 78
Postage, Printing and Stationery—				Miscellaneous—	
Postage	137	75		Electric Lt. & Power operation.....	\$141 60
Stationery	25	36		Water operation	2110 46
Advertising and Printing.....	227	63			10252 26
			390 74	Notes in Bank—	
Health and Relief—				Redeemed.....	500 00
Medical Health Officer Salary.....	100	00		Note re Debenture Consolidation.....	400 00
Relief and Indigents.....	109	05		Debenture Coupons.....	4303 54
			209 05	School Tax Trust Fund.....	11483 48
				Pipe Line Repairs.....	1218 30
					17905 32
			2712 11		\$75626 55

February 28th, 1916.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor.

Revenue Account, Town of Claresholm, for the year 1915

To Debenture Redemption.....	\$ 6816 71	By Tax Levy 1915 (for municipal purpose only).....	\$19625 28
Grants and Donations.....	48 10	Tax penalties added to arrears of taxes.....	1969 76
Salaries.....	1249 90	Dog Taxes.....	119 00
Office Expenses.....	169 31	Fines.....	1 00
Postage Printing and Stationery.....	390 74	Licenses.....	514 50
Legal Expenses.....	509 30	Rents, less house repairs.....	627 89
Interest and Exchange.....	962 64	Cemetery lots sold.....	44 50
Public Works.....	457 43	Pound fees (net proceeds).....	17 00
Health and Relief.....	109 05	Realization of lands forfeited for taxes (being gross proceeds of sales effected).....	850 64
Police Department.....	4 85	Business taxes (elevators).....	250 00
Fire Department.....	1694 93	Revenue balance carried from 1914....	22 20
Street Lighting.....	1320 00		
Tax Enforcement costs.....	159 96		
Licenses, Fines, Dog Tax expense and Pound.....	19 25		
Waterworks Deficit assumed.....	1986 68		
Tax discounts (on municipal taxes only).....	513 01		
Taxes remitted by Council.....	115 51		
School Taxes on Lands forfeited.....	1457 50		
Equity of Original Owners of Forfeited Lands determined on Realization.....	176 85		
Reserve against Non collection of taxes.....	8705 61	Balance—Deficit.....	2819 58
	\$26861 35		\$26861 35

February 28th, 1916.

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Electric Light & Power Operation

Revenue and Expenditure Account for year to
31st December, 1915

By charges to Customers for light	\$11981 41	
Incidental sales	201 10	
Installation charges	510 60	
Power House tools & materials	650 00	
Electric L. & P. material	192 00	
		<u>\$13435 11</u>
To Inventory, Dec. 31st, 1914	\$ 1200 83	
Debtenture Redemption	2198 86	
Supplies and expenses	1482 47	
Fuel	3460 14	
Wages	3177 50	
Water	360 00	
		<u>12379 80</u>
Surplus for year		1055 31
Add surplus brought forward from previous years		3038 90
		<u>13418 21</u>
Total Surplus or Deficit to date carried to Balance Sheet		\$1094 21

Dated this 28th day of February, 1916.

Water Works Operation

Revenue and Expenditure Account for year to 31st December, 1915

By charges to consumers	\$ 4780 25	
Fire Dept. for fire protection		1296 09
Incidental sales	67 75	
Inventory of materials on hand at Dec. 31, 1915....	1006 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7144 00
To Inventory of material on hand at Dec. 31, 1914....	1142 20	
Debtenture Redemption....	1180 37	
Supplies and expenses.....	214 26	
Electric power	4800 00	
Wages.....	1793 85	
	<hr/>	9130 68
Deficit for year, assumed by revenue account.....		1986 68

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Purposes of Debentures and Value of Same as Current Assets

	Original Amount	Depreciation to Date	Present Value
Town Hall, land and building	\$ 1,150 00	\$ 212 30	\$ 1,207 70
Isolation Hospital, land and building.	1206 00	287 96	962 10
Nuisance ground—purchase of land...	309 00	59 46	249 54
Town Pound—purchase of land.....	125 00	39 98	85 02
Cemetery—land and fencing.....	267 86	39 29	229 57
Fire protection—land fire hall and apparatus.....	2786 09	2267 64	518 45
Electric Light and Power system—land, building, machinery and plant.....	24000 00	331 44	23668 56
Waterworks System—land, plant and installation.....	83177 67	1432 54	81745 13
	<u>\$113315 68</u>	<u>\$4649 61</u>	<u>\$108666 07</u>
Net Taxable Assessment, \$691,260.00.		Population, 1100.	
Proportion of Debt to Assessment, 15.72%.		Debt per capita \$98.79.	

(Dated) 28th February, 1916. GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor.

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Statement of Tax Roll to Dec. 31, 1915

Am't of arrears at Dec. 31, 1914.	\$20409 09	
Penalty added January, 1915....	1023 23	
" " July, 1915.....	946 53	
	<hr/>	\$22378 85
Remissions and Corrections.....	115 51	
Collections to June 30, 1915.....	2875 53	
	<hr/>	2491 04
Balance carried to new roll		19887 81
Tax Levy 1915, municipal.....	19625 28	
School.....	10886 66	
	<hr/>	30511 94
Total Taxes to be collected.		50399 75
Collections to Dec. 31, 1915		
Municipal.....	18597 55	
School.....	8512 69	
	<hr/>	22110 24
Discounts and Rebates—		
Municipal....	513 01	
School.....	274 40	
	<hr/>	787 41
Cancellation forfeiture claims....	12205 61	
	<hr/>	35103 26
Bal. outstanding Dec. 31, 1915		15296 49

SCHOOL TAXES

Balance unpaid Dec. 31, 1914....	5417 50	
Tax levy for School purposes, 1915.	10886 66	
Taxes on forfeited lands, being current tax rate applied to for- feiture cost, say 10 mills on \$145,750.00	1457 50	
		17791 66
Payment to School Taxes Trust Fund Jan. 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915.....	2030 00	
Payments to School Taxes Trust Fund July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.....	9453 48	
Discounts and Rebates allowed.	274 10	
		11757 88
Balance unpaid at Dec. 31, 1915		\$6,033 78

Statement of Town Property

Town Hall, lots 1 and 2, Block	
13 and building.....	\$ 1450 00
Pound, Lot 17, block 19.....	125 00
Power House, Lots 26-32, Bk.	
B and Building.....	2500 00
Hospital, Lots 29-33, Block H	
and building.....	1150 00
Town Wells, Block 29.....	500 00
Nuisance Ground, Block 127...	300 00
Cemetery, S.W. Qtr. 23-12-27	
w 4th M. 4 acres.....	300 00
Water Intake, Pt. 23 and 26-	
12-28, w 4th M., 100 acres.	1500 00
Lands forfeited for Taxes.....	36031 56

43856 56

DETAILS

2 Chemical Engines, 60's and equipment---hook and ladder, cart, hose reel, hose buckets.	1500 00	
1 team horses, wagon, harness and grader.....	850 00	
	<hr/>	2350 00
Total as per Balance Sheet.		46206 56

FIRE INSURANCE

On Town Hall, Building and Contents.....	850 00
Power House and building...	1500 00
" Engines and Electrical machinery	5000 00
Pump House building and contents.....	1250 00
Hospital Building.....	600 00
Buildings on forfeited lands...	350 00
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	89550 00

28th February, 1916.

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Sells Land in Arctic

Government Disposes of 20 Acres on Bylot Island to Gold Syndicate

The Dominion government is doing some real estate business in the Arctic seas. It has sold for one dollar per acre some twenty acres of land on Bylot Island in Baffin Bay, in north latitude 72 degrees, 53 minutes, to the Arctic Gold Exploration Syndicate, Ltd., of Toronto. The land is, of course, yet unsurveyed, and the sale is subject to the proviso that the surveyor-general may later determine the boundaries. Apparently the syndicate has found traces of gold in the far north.

A Great Asset

According to Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in Alberta, the pedigree bull "Director," formerly of the Rothschild herd in England, and now in the western province, is the finest bull in the country. "The minister says he is more than proud of the animal, which is quite to his credit. Prize cattle are a great asset to any province,"—Montreal Gazette.

THE FIRST TASTE

Acquired the Habit When a Boy

If parents realized the fact that tea and coffee contain a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving them tea or coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, Mother used to give me sips of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early."

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence." (Tea produces about the same ill effects as coffee, because they both contain the drug, caffeine.)

"At night, after having had coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form must be well boiled, 15c and 25c per pack.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly, 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

W. N. U. 1097

Economy Campaign Starts in Britain

The National Organizing Committee on War Savings, has issued an appeal to all employers of domestic servants in large houses to drastically reduce their staffs and close part of their houses.

The committee also urged that simpler meals be served, and that garden luxuries, especially from hot-houses, be sacrificed in order to save money and release domestic labor for more useful purposes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. The Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., TORONTO, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Passport

The archbishop of Canterbury was to officiate at an important service in London. The main entrance to the Abbey was opened, and a great space roped off so that the dignitaries might alight from their equipages unmolested. When a dusty four-wheeler crossed the square, driven by a fat, red-faced caddy, bobbies rushed out to head him off.

"Get out of 'ere," one of them called briskly. "This entrance is reserved for the archbishop."

With a wink and a backward jerk of his thumb, the irresponsible caddy replied cheerfully:

"I 'ave the old duffer inside."

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

No Slackers in Manitoba

The provincial treasurer, Mr. Brown, voiced the innermost feelings of our citizens when he said that we, as a province, "are ready to pledge our resources to the limit for the defence of the empire. Every blade of grass, every bushel of grain, every acre of land, every stick of timber, and the cattle that roam these prairies shall, if necessary, be pledged to maintain the liberties which our forefathers purchased at such a great cost."—Winnipeg Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"I hope you are habitually truthful, Norah."
"I am on my own account, ma'am. I only tell lies to the callers for the family."

Disfigured Soldiers Have Faces Remade

Noted British Sculptor is Putting His Genius to Unique Use

Derwent Wood, the distinguished British sculptor, who enlisted as a private in the Army Medical Corps at the beginning of the war, is now turning his talent to a unique use. All his leisure time is at present employed in replacing the parts of men's faces destroyed by wounds in battle. These include mouths, jaws, and even eye-balls, all of which he has made to move naturally.

He has just finished remaking a nose for a soldier which was blown away below the bridge. His addition, which he prepared of electrical-treated metal, is so perfect that where it is joined is absolutely imperceptible, and the patient has regained his sense of smell.

Wood is now giving up most of his time to this work, and is able to treat ten cases daily. Surgeons who never thought that a sculptor's art could be adapted to this work are now absolutely amazed at the remarkable results Wood has obtained.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

Des Moines and Booze

A Year Without Saloons the Most Prosperous in the History of the City

After going a year without saloons the city of Des Moines makes this report through the Register and Leader:

"One year ago today, the eighty-six saloons of Des Moines closed their doors, and there are few men in touch with the affairs of the city who are not ready to say that the past year has been the best, most prosperous and most orderly in the history of Des Moines."

"Des Moines does not need to rely on general impressions, however. The record of bank clearances is sufficient proof of a new high record in business prosperity. Police and county records show a 50 per cent decrease in crime and disorder. A walk through the business district reveals the absence of unattended stores, the demand for houses, coupled with extensive building operations, demonstrates the continued growth of Des Moines."

"Other cities of Iowa can logically expect to duplicate the record made in Des Moines, both as to the condition of the city and the growth of public sentiment, favorable to the closing of the saloons. Unless the confused state of politics turns the control of law enforcement agencies to unfriendly hands, recognition of the improved condition of affairs will be universal before many months have passed."—Nebraska State Journal.

Just a Straight and Simple Story

MISS BLANCHARD TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Her Kidney Troubles and Other Sufferers Can Learn From Her Experiences How They Can Find a Cure.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N.B.—(Special)—Simple and straight to the point is the statement of Miss Justine Blanchard, of this place. She has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good and she wants everybody to know it. Miss Blanchard says:

"I suffered for a long time with my kidneys. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me completely."

One simple statement like that is worth a dozen learned dissertations on kidney disease. It tells the sufferers from kidney trouble just what he or she wants to know—that a cure can be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. The reason why they cure Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Heart Flutterings, Dropsy, Pain in the Back, and other diseases is that all these are either kidney diseases or are caused by disordered kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by curing the kidneys.

Germany's Threat

When Germany has recovered from the war she will undertake a widespread, well engineered work of education in America as to the relative merits of Germans and Britons. If necessary the mailed fist will also be applied to American aberrations.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

Attendant (to small man behind fat lady in theatre)—Opera glasses, sir?

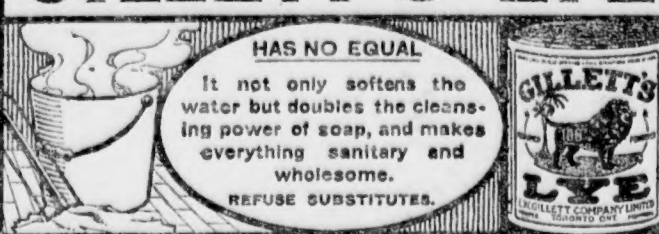
Starbuck—No, thank you, but I'll take a periscope if you have one.—Judge.

"Why are you asking me for help? Haven't you any close relations?"

"Yes. That's the reason why I'm appealing to you."

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England's Public Record Offices

Twenty-five Miles of Shelves Full of Historical Records.

Unknown to the millions who pass through the city of London every week a work of unparalleled magnitude at what is known as the public record office in Chancery Lane, has been going on for a number of years. In this office, there are twenty-five miles of shelves, all full of historical material, going back through the centuries as far as "Domesday Book."

It costs over £25,000 a year to keep up the record office, the keeper of the records being the master of the rolls. The office was established by the public records act in 1838, and the records were taken there from the tower, the chapter house, Westminster, the rolls chapel, and elsewhere. Ever since that time the office has been constantly receiving accretion from

the law courts, the government departments, and from various other quarters.

All sorts of records are kept, legal, historical, genealogical, statistical, and so varied are the contents of the office that antiquarian research of almost every kind can be made. There you will find the records of the star chamber and the old wards and liveries. State papers, domestic, colonial and foreign, formerly preserved in the state paper office in Whitehall, are also to be seen there. Usually fifty or sixty students are seen working in the record office every day, and at any time there is the fascinating thought that one of them may make some interesting historical discovery.—London Tit-Bits.

NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE

Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says.

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows la grippe. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia.

One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the international clinics, said:

"Broadly speaking, every victim of la grippe will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

If you have had la grippe read those symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of la grippe and that you will not be well and free from

danger of relapse until your blood is built up.

The treatment, says the distinguished physician, quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of grippe. The rich, red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms despondent grippe victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

If you have had la grippe do not wait for a relapse or for the neurasthenia that so often follows grippe, but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment at once.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Scouting in English Schools

Hundreds of Boys Go Under Canvas During the Summer

Scouting is becoming a part of the curriculum of the English schools. E. Young, head master of the county school at Harrow, has turned his whole school, which contains some hundreds of boys, into one large troop of scouts, the scheme being so arranged that the same organization of patrol and patrol leaders holds good both for school work and for scouting. During the summer the patrols take it in turn to camp on the school grounds, under the supervision of the head master from fifteen to twenty-five boys being always under the canvas. When in camp the boys have to do their own cooking and look after themselves, the only exception being that they have a substantial meal provided for them in the middle of the day. Manchester Grammar School is taking up scouting in a similar way. It has been decided to start a troop consisting entirely of boys in the school, and it is expected about 150 will be enrolled.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

War Widows to be Settled in Canada

Commissioner D. C. Lamb of the Salvation Army, who came to Canada in connection with a project to settle British widows and their families in the overseas dominions. In an interview intimated that war widows would form the majority of those to be settled in Canada by the Salvation Army. In connection with this proposed work, General Booth is calling for a fund of a million dollars.

To Sell School Lands in Western Provinces

Premiers Have Concurred in Federal Government's Suggestion

The announcement is made by the department of the interior that a sale of school lands will be held in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the early part of June. The premiers of the three provinces have concurred in the suggestion of the federal government that the present would be an opportune time to place some of these lands on sale at public auction, in view of the phenomenal crop of last season, the good prices now prevailing, and the strong demand existing for the lands. The auction sales will be held at various central points in the three provinces.

No general sales of school lands have been held for the past three years.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

A company of Sherwood Foresters were walking along the bank of a river when suddenly the commanding officer shouted, "Fall in!"

"No fear," answered a raw recruit, "I didn't join the Coldstream Guards."

"Breddern," said the colored preacher one Sunday morning, "I hab decided to divide mah sermon dis morning in three parts. De fust part Ah'll understand an' yo-all won't. De second yo-all will understand an' Ah' won't. De third part nobuddy will understand."

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WAR WILL RESULT IN A FIRMER WELDING TOGETHER OF EMPIRE

WILL EFFECT DESTINY OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Premier Hughes of Australia says the Destiny of the Whole World Is Trembling in the Balance, and Every Nation and Every Man Must Take a Part in the Struggle.

Addressing a gathering of the Canadian Club at Ottawa recently, Premier Hughes of Australia paid a very strong tribute to the work of the British navy. "We would not be here, free men, today," he said, "if it were not for the British navy." The navy had stopped the commerce of Germany, while from every part of the empire ships laden with provisions, munitions and war supplies of all kinds, made their way in safety to the mother land.

"If Great Britain," he said, "had been as well prepared on land as on sea, this war would not have been." The British navy had made of the great German navy a sort of glorified canal boat.

The speaker declared emphatically that the British empire would never lay down its arms until Germany had been beaten. The German army had already been ringed in with walls of steel. He spoke with deep feeling of the splendid heroism of the Australian troops on the Peninsula of Gallipoli, instancing one charge in which an Australian battalion went forward knowingly to certain death after its members had left their last farewells with those who stayed behind. This splendid act, he said, far outshone the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

Premier Hughes, referring to his inclusion as a member of the Canadian government, said: "I hold this position in trust for the Australian people." The war, he went on to say, had found the empire a scattered family of nations. It would leave it a homogeneous whole.

"We could have purchased an ignominious peace," Premier Hughes asserted. "The Germans were prepared to treat Canadians as an independent nation and to confer a like favor on Australia. In this attitude they were like the man-eating tiger which deals with its victims separately. Germany now knows that she is fighting not only England, but also the men of adventure and resolution in all the British dominions, who will fight to the end alongside those who gave them their traditions. We shall not quit while life remains in us."

"The issues at stake are vital," continued Premier Hughes. "Although some may look on with an air of indifference, and hold themselves aloof, they are being enveloped, against their will, in this great struggle, which, like some great tidal wave sweeps resistlessly over the whole earth and cannot be dammed here or there by the act of any man or any nation. The destiny of the world is trembling in the balance and every nation, and every man, must make up its or his mind on which side to take a stand."

This war would leave the world different from what it found it. The war had come at once as a mighty spur, a sedative, a corrective—perhaps needed by our race for its salvation. It would profoundly affect the destiny of the whole world. If by any malign stroke of fate the issue should turn against us, the clock of civilization would be set back a hundred years. The war fell upon the empire menaced with turmoil. But at the first rattling of the sabre, turmoil died down, dissension ceased and we were a united people. There was not a man from Dan to Beersheba, there was no place from one end of the empire to the other where the people did not stand four square against the common enemy.

The premier said that during the eighteen months of the war Australians and Canadians had on the field of battle proved that the ancient valor of their sires still burned in their veins. Canadians and Australians had both proved themselves to be men. They realized that it affected their very existence. He stood there as a representative of labor and the most democratic government on earth.

"All the ideals that you and I jointly cherish," he said, "and those ideas that are peculiar to labor—all these rest upon the foundation of liberty. We in Australia and you here in Canada, have fought, are fighting and will continue to fight to the end, for those free institutions which to free men are dearer than life itself."

"This one lesson must be learned," said the Commonwealth premier, "from this great war. Some day the wings of the dove of peace may beat a sort of lullaby throughout the land. But that day is not yet. Until that day dawns it is the duty of free men to be able as well as willing to defend their country. Neither liberty nor our national rights can ever be safe when we neglect the defence of our country." It could not be left to volunteers, for as it concerns all so must it apply to all.

A Hot Time

"What is the reason they can't get along together?"
"A matter of temperament."
"Matter of temperament, I should think."

British Officer's Ruse a Success

"Putting One Over" the Germans During a Bombing Duel

Private Burridge of a gun battery now in France, tells a good story of a British officer's ruse that "put one over" the Germans.

"During a bombing 'strafe' at a German sap," he says, "somehow the fuses of our bombs were a little damp. And hardly a bomb exploded at all. But the Germans re-lit the fuses, and began to throw the bombs back."

"Then our bombing officer had an idea. He took the damp fuses from the bombs and put in some instantaneous ones—with the result that when the Germans put a light to them, after our fellows had thrown them over, they immediately exploded."

"I think they spent the most miserable half-hour of their lives lighting instantaneous fuses and blowing themselves up with them. They did not disturb us for weeks after that."

"At many parts of the line you are within easy speaking distance of the enemy, and many amusing conversations have taken place. We called over one morning, 'Hallo, Fritz! What's the menu for breakfast?' The answer we received was, 'Cocoa, d— you, cocoa!'"

"At another place we could throw 'bully' over. We threw two tins, and presently one of them shouted back, 'Hurry up with the biscuits!'"

The Real Farmer

The Man With High Ideals and Who Lives Near to Nature

The plants which grow in our fields may be classified as flowers, crops and weeds. A similar classification may be made of the farmers who till the soil. The farmer who is not noted especially for the remarkable results of his large farm and large herds, but with whom making money, while carried on effectively, is secondary to living a life full of helpful deeds to his fellow man, may be classed as a flower in the rural community.

Rural life may be lacking in many things, but of all the things lacking the greatest lack is in life ideals. The rush for dollars from early morning until late at night with a view only of expanding the farm and possessing more wealth than the neighbor is one of the evils which has come with modern commercial agriculture. The farmer with higher ideals should be more appreciated. For in proportion as riches and the rich men are honored in the state, so are virtue and virtuous dissonance, and what is honored is cultivated, and what is dishonored is neglected," according to Plato. The following is the definition of a "real farmer," written by one of the flowers of southern Wisconsin's rural life, a man of whom every citizen of Wisconsin should be proud:

"And who is this real farmer? The man who farms, simply to see how many dollars he can get out of his year's labors? Not for a moment. That is all too narrow a conception of the real farmer. Rather, it is the farmer to whom farm life and farm surroundings constitute the ideal of human happiness; the farmer who knows as well how many children he has as how many cattle and hogs; the farmer to whom it is as great a pleasure to find in his ramble afield a baby calf, colt, lamb or litter of pigs, with attendant manifest maternal affection, as it is to grasp the price of a fattened steer; the farmer who finds satisfaction in bidding up a broken leg and oftentimes succeeds when the veterinarian said, 'Oh, shoot it; setting will never succeed'; the farmer to whom every horse, dog, cat, and even the diminutive bantams look to, and justly so, as a friend; the farmer who finds pleasure in the realization that a great part of his mission is to feed the world—this type alone constitutes the real farmer."—H. C. Taylor, University of Wisconsin, in the Breeders' Gazette.

Cost of Living in Canada

During January the cost of living in Canada increased materially, according to the report of the department of labor for the month. The index number of wholesale prices went up during the month ten points, due to considerable rises in metals, chemicals, grain, potatoes, textiles, coke, gasoline and many other commodities. In retail prices of flour, beans and potatoes showed some increases. The cost of a weekly budget of family commodities, the report says, showed a considerable increase over the previous month, and a noticeable increase when compared with the cost of the same budget in January, 1914.

Typographical Errors

How it is Found Possible for Mistakes to Occur in Newspapers

Newspaper readers frequently call attention to typographical errors, and are somewhat given to saying that they "don't see how such a mistake occurred." The wonder is that so few mistakes occur. The Philadelphia Public Ledger recently reviewed the story that the Oxford edition of the Bible was read and re-read ten times, and that immediately after its publication a reward of 50 pounds was offered to any one who should discover a typographical blunder. One was found in the first chapter of Genesis. There is another tradition that the man who read proofs on the Lord's Prayer for that edition went insane for fear he would make a mistake.

One of the great dictionaries published in this country, a standard authority, was read in proof eleven times, and some of the most learned men in the United States were constantly engaged in revising it, yet typographical errors may still be found in the completed work. Blunders in publications of ordinary books, no matter from what publishing house, are common, though they are carefully read and re-read.

In a newspaper plant, operators of typesetting machines set from the original "copy," considerable speed must be maintained; proof is taken of the matter thus set and is read—never more than twice—by a proof reader, who marks on the margin such corrections as may be necessary. The lines marked are reset, and the new lines of type substituted for those in which errors were found. Then the type goes into the forms and impression is made.

Therefore newspaper men smile when they hear, "I don't see how such a mistake occurred."—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

Money In Poultry

Eggs Marketed During the Winter and Early Spring Bring Big Profits

Whether hatched in an "apparatus" or under a hen, a winter-laying fowl is a paying proposition in our country, at least. To support my statement, I wish to mention a few of the many cases in the county where the humble hen is doing her part in keeping the profit and loss balance on the right side of the account, says a writer in an American farm journal.

One farmer, who could not possibly be called a professional poultry man, as he owns, operates and lives upon a 1,600-acre farm and markets potatoes and grain by the carload, is very enthusiastic over the profits realized from the flock of 100 Barred Rocks which he keeps through the winter. The strain is not "fancy" nor is their housing or feeding carried on according to book. They are just plain hens, cared for as many farmers' hens should be; hatched early, fed and watered regularly, with free range in summer and a warm house in winter. This man assures us that chickens pay well on the farm.

Another very aggressive farmer reports that the eggs marketed through the winter and early spring enabled him to keep a bit ahead of his grocery bill all the time, and the family at his table numbered sixteen. On this farm, like the other, the poultry industry is not emphasized; the fowls are given comfortable quarters and ordinary care, but the owner knows that they are giving good returns for the capital and labor invested.

There are other instances which I might mention, where the egg money from a small flock was practically all the cash new settlers saw during their first season in the country; and still others where the actual profits from an entire farm consisted of the good wife's egg money. I do not love chickens except in pot pie or roasted; I know of no other living creature which has so many different ways of being irritating as the hen allowed unlimited indulgence in her natural proclivities. But when restricted in her range, and given half a chance, she will make it all up in the number of "strictly fresh" she will keep in the egg basket.

Butter Fat in Milk

Milk Testing the Only Way to Determine Value of Product From Each Cow

Most of our dairy farmers are well accustomed to hear of milk "testing" so much, either high or low, understanding thereby that it contains a certain percentage of fat. What is not quite so clear to the majority, is the fact that milk varies considerably in its fat, or content of fat, from day to day, even from one milking to another on the same day, and from month to month. This applies, to mixed herd milk and more particularly to milk from single cows.

Thus, if milk is valued according to its fat content, it is evidently of extreme importance to every dairy farmer to know what the milk does test; further, he needs to know, whether selling cream or pooling milk, if Spot's milk tests 2.5 or 4.8, if Blossom's milk tests 3.1 or 5.2 per cent. of fat. In one herd where six samples of milk from each cow were tested each month, it was found that three cows averaged only 1.8, 2.8 and 2.7 per cent. of fat for the whole year. Do your cows give real milk or why a skim milk variety? You need quality as well as quantity, are you getting both? Cow testing is necessary for your peace of mind.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PRAIRIE SOIL WILL YIELD BEST

LACK OF MOISTURE IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM

Prof. Bracken of the University at Saskatoon, Demonstrates the Wisdom of Rotation of Crops — Lowest Yields Follow a Wheat Crop, Highest After Summer-Fallowing.

It was in 1885 that the prairie provinces were first linked up with each other and with the outside world by the completion of the line of railway. Their agricultural history may therefore be said to date from that time and the thirty year period of growth is often pointed to with pride as a wonderful record of development. To bring under cultivation an acreage capable of producing a crop of nearly a thousand million bushels of grain is no small accomplishment. Yet if the whole history of the thirty years were written it would contain many records of failures and setbacks that would be discouraging if considered in full detail. The statement has been made that the present areas under cultivation have to a large extent been settled upon twice, the first arrivals having given up the struggle when faced by a short crop. This can be true only in a general way. It would probably be more correct to say that over the dry belt a large percentage of settlers failed to make a permanent home.

The same sort of experiences have been recorded in all of the western states. Kansas, which is now the foremost wheat producing state of the Union has a history almost tragic. Droughts, cyclones and insect plagues followed one after the other and the farm population was several times reduced to a fraction of what it had been in prosperous years. The valiant few who held on through all the dark years had the satisfaction of winning out in the end. It was a natural selection of those who were able to adapt their methods to the new conditions which confronted them not unlike the tests that were applied to the men of Gilead in the olden time.

Of the difficulties that face the prairie farmers the most formidable is the lack of moisture in certain seasons. Frosts and rust are to be reckoned with but in the majority of years the supply of moisture is the deciding factor. The past year was an exception in this regard and the fact that heavy yields were obtained on lands that had very indifferent preparations may lead to wrong conclusions as to the best methods. It was a season when the usual sign failed and the miraculous happened. With the abundance of rain during the growing season there was cool weather which retarded the ripening of the grain. Had the early fall frost come at the usual time it would have reduced the quantity and quality of the crop to a considerable extent. As it was harvesting and threshing were completed with very little damage.

Good authorities have been agreed that for the best results in dry districts a succession of wheat crops are not desirable and that summer fallowing every few years or the judicious rotation with other crops is the safest plan. Even in 1915 the force of many of these teachings was exemplified. At the University Farm at Saskatoon, Prof. Bracken has been conducting a large number of experiments on the yields as affected by the previous crops, showing that the lowest yield was following a wheat crop and the highest after summer fallowing. Next to summer fallowing as a preparation for wheat is corn or roots, this being in accordance with results obtained at other experimental farms.

With oats the same general results were obtained, those on stubble giving 81 bushels as compared with 68 bushels on wheat ground. Other crops showed a corresponding increase on fallow as compared with wheat ground, the percentage gains being 24 for barley, 19 for flax, 19 for rye and 59 for potatoes.

Among eleven differently cultivated plots of wheat stubble the one that was burned in the spring and double disced, packed and harrowed, returned more net profit than any other, and yielded more bushels per acre than any other treatment except early shallow fall plowing that was well worked down. This statement applies to the effect of this tillage on the yield of not one crop only, but on the yield of each of six different crops—wheat, oats, barley, rape, potatoes and corn.

Fall plowing, due probably to the unusual late fall rains of 1914, produced slightly more than spring plowing in 1915. For the year 1914 the opposite was true. Next to the favorable effect of intertilled crops on the yield of succeeding ones, the influence of the time of breaking on the yield of cereals is perhaps the most interesting of the results this year at Saskatoon.

The yield of barley:
On spring breaking was 18 bushels 40½ lbs.

On breaking previous September, 25 bushels 12½ lbs.

On breaking previous August, 23 bushels 20 lbs.

On breaking previous July, 28 bushels 30 lbs.

Wheat:—

On spring breaking yielded 22 bushels 15 lbs.

On breaking previous September, 28

bushels 8 lbs.

On breaking previous July, 33 bushels 37 lbs.

On breaking previous June, 37 bushels 1 lb.

Ordinarily fall breaking and spring breaking results in partial failure, even when well done. These yields represent the relative value of breaking done at different times, but are more favorable to late work than they would be in normal years.—Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Railway Expenditures

Railways Have Cost Canada Half Billion Dollars

The Dominion government's expenditures on railways to the end of the last fiscal year was \$648,205,427, and on canals \$150,205,770. The revenues from railways and canals since Confederation were \$222,183,757.

The annual report of the department of railway and canals shows the total expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway for construction is \$152,802,745.

The total expenditure on the Grand Trunk Pacific mountain section, approved and certified up to the end of March, 1915, is given as \$87,119,153, while \$15,556,482 was spent on the prairie section up to the end of October, 1907, no further certificates having been issued for this section.

The total railway expenditure during the fiscal year to March 31, 1915, was \$42,747,532, including the outlay on the Quebec bridge construction. This total includes \$18,101,809 on the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,168,757 on the Prince Edward Island Railway, and \$10,071,479 on the National Transcontinental Railway.

The canal expenditure amounted to \$7,314,131. The total outlay for the year on railways and canals was \$50,063,988. The revenue derived from government railways and canals was \$12,577,120, including \$12,149,357 from railways, and \$427,763 from canals. The operation of the Intercolonial Railway for the year resulted in a profit of \$49,965 on total earnings of \$11,444,873.

Gigantic Aeroplanes

Weight of Each Fully Equipped Will be 21,000 Pounds

Ten triplanes that will be super-dreadnoughts of the air have been ordered by the British government from the Curtiss Company for fighting Zeppelins, according to a "flying" publication devoted to aviation.

The machines will be larger than any now in use, and their planes will tower high, with a spread of 133 to the wings and a body sixty-eight feet long. Each machine will have little difficulty in supporting its full weight, fully equipped, of 21,000 pounds. With this weight its speed will be 75 miles an hour.

The machine hull and motor will weigh 12,000 pounds. It will carry eight men, 2½ tons of gasoline, oil and a dead weight of 3,000 pounds of bombs. With a lighter load the triplane can make 100 miles an hour and have a radius of 750 miles. Four 250 horsepower motors will furnish power for two tractor propellers and one pusher. The climbing tower will be unusual, enabling it soon to reach 10,000 feet, the height of the night raiding Zeppelins.

There will be a sixty horsepower screw, for use when the machine is on the water. The engines will be self-starting, and the machine will be heavily armored. Each machine will carry a 3½-inch rapid fire gun and torpedoes of a new kind. The triplanes will cost \$50,000 each.

A Three Years War

We took Lord Kitchener literally, observes the London Standard, when, with his usual calm wisdom, he spoke of a three years' war. Regarding the war as a purely military problem, that estimate holds good. It was, of course, always on the cards that Germany might not consider it worth while to persevere to the bitter end, or that she might be reduced to submission by economic pressure; and those possibilities still exist. But when we reflect what defeat means to Germany, and especially to the Hohenzollern regime, it seems foolish optimism to count on any factor but sheer superiority in arms to bring about the desired result. The war is still undecided. But we have every reason to believe that the present year will see a decline in Germany's strength, and that the victory of the allies will be organized, if it is not actually accomplished, before another winter has come and gone.

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"Why, you look as well as ever."

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J. McDonald	Temple Blake
F. McDonald	Mr. Hutcheson
J. H. Turner	Frank Godman
Vincent Sullivan (Strathcona Dragoons)	
Thos. Monroe (gunner H.M.S. Donegal)	
V. A. Vincent	Jack Cummings
A. E. Eccles	Frank Lamont
R. Wilkinson	F. W. Cheeseman
Albert Sherman	Pete Wafer
A. C. Mushfelt	Fred Goodlad
W. H. McKenzie	K. Nix
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Stanley Boyle	J. Taylor
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- Davis	T. M. Lewis

This list is incomplete and falls far short of the actual number who have enlisted from Granum. We ask our readers to help us by supplying the names that are omitted. Leave word with Mr. R. A. Richards of any names that should be added to the list.

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Claresholm Advertiser

Granum Page

LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

GRANUM, ALBERTA, MAY 3, 1916

E. G. BARBER, of Claresholm, is now shipping Bread regularly to R. A. Richards, Grocer. Orders taken for Cakes and Confectionery. Our home-made Candy is a winner. Everything clean and sweet. Quality unsurpassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddes are spending a week in Calgary.

August Dersch purchased S. W. 4, 10-27 from A. L. Dersch.

Mr. W. McAllister has left Granum and taken a position in Claresholm.

Eccles, lately of the Bank of Hamilton who enlisted with the Kilties, is now in the Lethbridge hospital.

The regular meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held on April 4th at 3 p.m. All members please attend.

Mr. G. Richards, on Monday, bought the building now occupied by the Granum Trading Company, from J. A. Crane.

Richard and Court Henker purchased a quarter section of land from Mr. A. W. Brown. The land is about 8 miles N. W. of town.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at the evening service. All christians will be welcome.

The Nazarene services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. The Sunday School meets at 3 o'clock. A weekly Holiness meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Mr. Fred Garrow returned from New York this week where he has been visiting since December. Mr. Garrow reports meeting bad weather all along the route home until he struck Alberta.

Mr. R. J. Snell will be leaving Granum shortly after the sale on Saturday next. We understand that Mr. Snell has purchased a business at Blackie. His many friends are sorry to lose so useful a citizen but wish him every success in his new venture.

Rev. J. F. Moore, of Arkansas, U. S. has accepted a call to the Nazarene church at Granum. Mr. Moore is a married man with one child. He was educated at the Peniel University, Texas. He comes with splendid recommendations and doubtless will prove a very acceptable pastor and preacher.

Rev. Tait has closed his series of services in Granum. His sermons were appreciated by all who heard him. The open air meetings previous to the meetings in the hall were something new for Granum, but were probably a means of getting in touch with some who would not attend the regular meetings.

On Tuesday evening the G. G. G. held a "Farewell" for Miss Snell, one of the active members of the Guild. A very enjoyable evening was spent during which a presentation and address was made to Miss Snell expressing the good wishes of the Guild for her future success and happiness.

We most humbly apologize for the error in our last issue concerning a contemplated visit to the North Pole by one of Granum's young ladies. We thought our authority was reliable but he evidently got mixed as to the destination of the intended trip. A trip to the hills in a car was what the young lady expressed a wish for. If only we had a car we would be delighted to have the company of this very excellent young lady for a dozen trips to the hills.

Farmers, get your dinner at the White Restaurant. See ad.

Six boys were punished for truancy at the school this week.

See the White Restaurant advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. J. B. Allison and daughter Jean, spent a week end in Calgary.

Mrs. Frank Daly returned from the hospital on Tuesday. She is now in good health again.

Miss Gladys Garrow returned from Calgary this week. She is greatly improved in health.

John D. Cameron bought a 4 section of land from H. J. Tertelgate, seven miles East of town.

The friends of J. Cumming wish to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cumming in their recent bereavement.

J. A. Lennox and wife arrived from California last week and are now living on the farm facing the hard cold facts of life.

Deaths

Hatt--On Saturday 25th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatt.

Cumming--Last week, at Calgary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings.

Symonds--On Friday 24th, infant daughter of Geo. Symonds. Age six months.

Births

Yasman--To Mr. and Mrs. Yasman, on March 22, a daughter.

Braid--To Mr. and Mrs. J. Braid of Roundup, two weeks ago, a daughter.

Clifton--To Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton on March 22nd, a son.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mutt and Jeff on the Job

Editor Advertiser--The second meeting of the cattlemen's Association west of Claresholm, met in the Willow creek Garrett Hall. Governor acting Chairman and presiding officer. The Hall was beautifully decorated with Stars and stripes and a few old Horse Shoes hanging on nails on the wall.

In her opening address the Governor stated the object of the meeting was to appoint and Elect a cabinet with ministers for the different branches of the industry of the new Republic. Also Sec-treasurer record the minutes of all trasactions without any gossip.

Now before we make any appointments I want you Gentlemen and ladies to understand that myself and some more of the leading ladies of the Republic, has selected and made out a list of names for these offices which will be laid on that centre table for your information and approval, and before we proceed with these appointments I wish to state that this assembly expects a short speech from every man and woman elected to office giving his or her experience and qualification for said office.

Now the first on the chosen list is Misses H. for Sec-Treas. Give us your experience. Gentlemen and ladies I appreciate the honor very much and hope to give you in return good satisfaction. I have been doing a great business with the T. Eaton Co., for eight years orders

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Star Line News.

without number and very few mistakes.

Next, Misses S. for minister of finance--great applause--Gentlemen and ladies as you all know that I have been manager of a big ranch for a long time and handled a great deal of money, I am also well posted on banking business and I assure you that I can take care of all the money I can get.

Next on the list Mr. C.B. for minister of brands and trimmings, great approval--Ladies and gentlemen, I being a blacksmith in the west for a number of years it is a sure thing that I can make first class branding irons and I can rope a steer or calf and put the brand on in two shakes of a dead lams tail, and as for trimmings I am always in the best of trim.

Now Mr. S. for minister of swine and poultry (great applause)

Ladies and gentlemen you all must know that my hogs won the first prize for two years in succession at both Claresholm and Granum fairs, and as for poultry I have raised all kinds of them except crows and swans and their not good to eat and very hard to catch.

Now Mr. M. K. for minister of construction and exploration (good)

Ladies and gentlemen I have built a number of shacks and corals both on the prairie and in the hills and they stand there till this day. And as for the exploring part of the business I never stayed away in the wilderness but what I could be home in time for dinner. Oh my, Jeff for a full hour you could hear and smell the chickens roasting in the stove down in the kitchen.

And a fine husky young man in one of the back seats getting very uneasy, and the Governor sung out to him, let us hear from you Bill. Bill got up and said, that you will Governor I move to adjourn and let us all have a big eat before we leave the prairie and they all said Amen.

Jeff.

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The Sunday services at the school house are being well attended. Next Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, of Claresholm, will be the speakers. These friends were engaged in Salvation Army work in the Old Country and they will have something interesting to say.

Mr. S. C. Williams has taken his automobile from the hospital and is now running it 30 miles an hour.

Mr. D. Williams is busy hauling wheat to town.

We hope to have a graded school very shortly.

CLEAR LAKE

Two young men from a distance are conducting special services at the school house this week. A good number are turning out every evening.

Arrangements are being made to hold regular services here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss O'Brien was a visitor at Clear Lake Farm on Sunday last.

Mr. Russell's car is out of commission. The mudholes are responsible for this damage.

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